

TEUTONS LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALIANS

COLORED TROOPS GET SEND-OFF BY MEMBERS RACE

Banquet, Featured by Speech Making, Monday
Afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre

The 129 negro selectmen who have been ordered to mobilize at the court house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be given a big send-off Monday afternoon by members of their race. The program is being worked out today by Dr. W. E. Stiers and other negro leaders, and is as yet incomplete. It provides, however, for a banquet and reception at the Lyceum theatre, Decatur, from 2 o'clock Monday afternoon until the departure of the troops at 6:45 o'clock that evening. Sandwiches, ice cream and other delicacies will be served, and there will be a number of speakers on the program, including D. B. Bailey, who will represent the Union veterans; Dr. S. M. Robertson, representing the churches; H. V. Cashin, representing the negro citizens of Morgan county, and two speakers to be chosen representing the fathers and the mothers. Dr. Stiers will be the master of ceremonies.

Each selectman will be presented with a Bible, orders for which have been placed by wire. White citizens of the county will be given an opportunity to contribute to the expense.

Failure to Prepay 3 Cent Postage To Delay Letters

Failure to prepay the full three-cent letter rate on first class mail after Nov. 1 will subject mail to delay, according to announcement made today from the Albany postoffice.

Orders were received today from Washington to return all letters with deficient postage to the senders, if known. The new war revenue law provides for 3-cent postage on all letters except those mailed for local delivery. Postal cards will be two cents each and thus users of this form of communication will be forced to place a one-cent stamp on the postals in addition to the stamp already impressed. Increased rates on second, third and fourth class matter are not effective until next year.

If the sender of a letter with deficient postage is unknown the law provides that the letter may be forwarded on to the address and the extra postage collected from the addressee.

An interesting feature of the administration of the new law is that a few persons believe they may evade payment of the extra cent by buying quantities of stamps before the new law is effective. The increased postage is effective, however, after midnight, Nov. 1, on all letters no matter when the stamps used thereon were purchased.

GINNERS' REPORT Today is Bullish

(International News Service.)
Washington, Oct. 25.—The census bureau in its report issued today shows 5,571,624 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1917, to Oct. 18, compared with 7,303,182 for 1916 and 5,708,730 for 1915.

Ginning by states:—Alabama, 224,186; Georgia, 1,043,996; Florida, 27,302; Louisiana, 346,349; Mississippi, 375,078; Tennessee, 41,072; Texas, 2,072,467.

American Bakers Will Be Licensed on November 1st

(International News Service.)
Washington, Oct. 25.—The American bakers are to be licensed. They will be compelled to operate directly under the federal food administration after Nov. 1. As a consequence, Food Administrator Hoover said that bread prices will come down.

Details of the license plan have not yet been worked out. That is a matter now under consideration by Hoover and his various assistants. However, Mr. Hoover insists that whatever the methods—the result must be a cheaper loaf of bread.

The following is the list of negro men called to the colors. They will mobilize at the court house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will leave on a special train over the L. & N. railroad on Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock for Camp Dodge, Iowa:

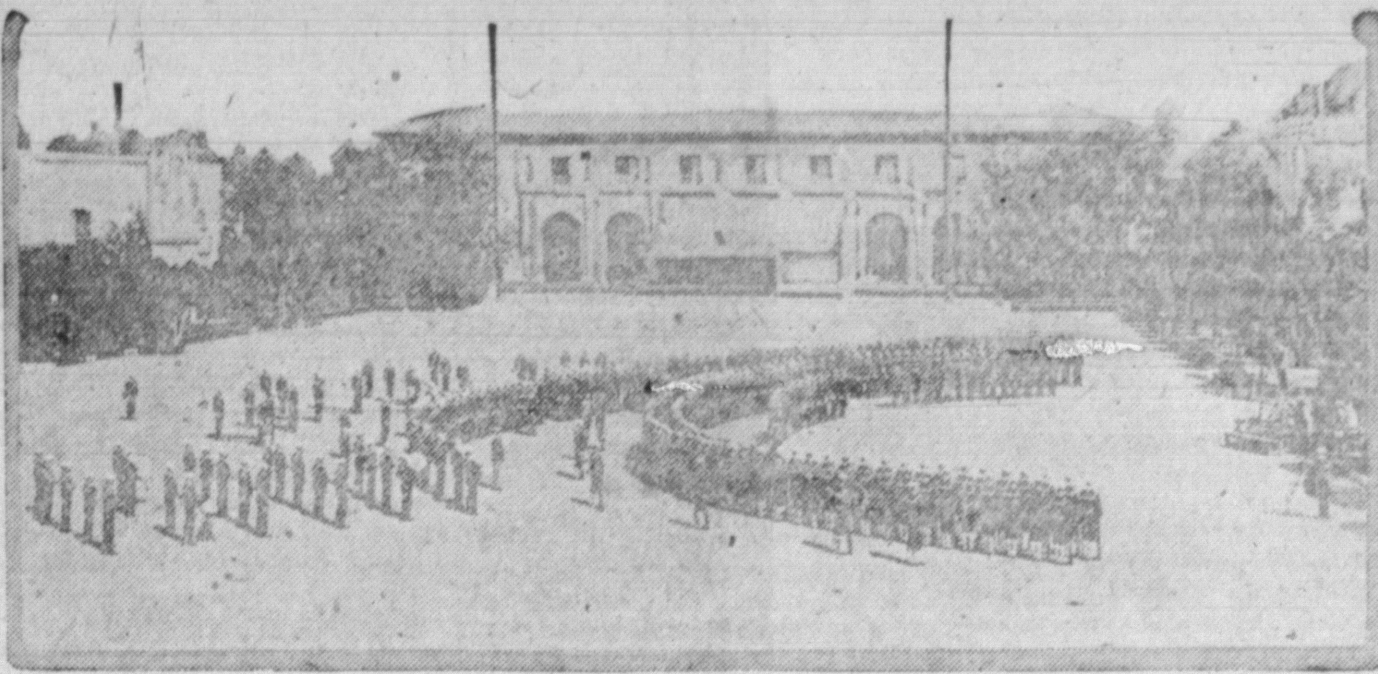
Joe Harris, Flint.
Daniel Davis, Albany.
Will Woodruff, Decatur.
Billie White, Decatur.
Albert Hill, Trinity.
John W. F. Bynum, Hartselle.
Samuel Townsend, Albany.
Owen Jackson, Hartselle.
Leslie Penoy, Hartselle.
George Burt, Decatur.
James Day, Albany.
Hugh Curry, Talucah.
Robert Steele, Decatur.
Robert Ware, Deposit, Ala.
Jim McDaniels, Somerville.
Charlie Timmons, Lacey Springs.
Allen Binford, Decatur.
Crandle D. Mosley, Trinity.
Frank Gustis, Decatur.
Will Walker, Decatur.
Charlie Dean, Decatur.
Sam Burton, Hartselle.
Hazel Sharpley, Danville.
Andrew Wilson, Somerville.
Grover C. Swift, Albany.
Arthur Morris, Danville.
William Smith, Hartselle.
Sam Burnett, Decatur.
Leo N. Sykes, Decatur.
Walter Madding, Talucah.
Simpson Pearson, Hartselle.
Eugene Wallace, Falkville.
Ivory Morris, Danville.
Z. B. Garner, Somerville.
Frank Mastison, Albany.
Willie Gray, Decatur.
Mose Frazier, Albany.
Roy C. Brown, Decatur.
Joseph Wynn, Decatur.
Owen Fowler, Hartselle.
Bert Black, Talucah.
Miller (Millard) Jackson, Somerville.
Alonzo Mattison, Albany.
Henry Swoope, Trinity.
Henry Newton, Decatur.
Felbert Garner, Somerville.
Ellis Chapman, Talucah.
John Ellis (Suggs), Decatur.
Wert Russell, Somerville.
Arthur Gill, Somerville.
Henry Key, Somerville.
Dave Belle, Decatur.
Eddie Russell, Decatur.

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SUGAR TEACHES LESSON.
Washington, Oct. 25.—The sugar shortage is proving to be a great lesson to the American people, officials of the food administration said today. They declare that householders are at last awakening to the necessity for conservation of food.

TO LICENSE BROKERS.
(International News Service.)
Washington, Oct. 25.—The commissions of brokers, commission merchants and auctioneers of foodstuffs are to be fixed by the food administration. Details of the regulation, which becomes effective Nov. 1, will be made public within a few days.

INSPECTION DAY AT SAN DIEGO NAVAL TRAINING CAMP



Inspection day at the great naval training camp, San Diego, Cal., at the Plaza de Panama, Balboa park, formerly the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds. These boys are being trained thoroughly.

Liberty Loan Total Exceeds Three Billion Announced Today

(International News Service.)
Washington, Oct. 25.—Subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan have passed \$3,000,000,000. Treasury department officials made this announcement today, based on reports on hand from 12 federal reserve districts received up to 11 o'clock. Bonds sold in the Liberty Day drive total more than the total sales on any other day during this or the first Liberty Loan campaign. Secretary McAdoo in a telegram stated that he was "mightily pleased" with the success of yesterday's effort.

Subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan on Liberty Day totaled nearly \$1,000,000,000. Later this afternoon officials of the treasury department stated that it is believed the total for the loan—\$2,000,000,000—was oversubscribed by half a billion dollars yesterday.

McAdoo SOME SPEAKER.
(International News Service.)
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 25.—Following one of the greatest demonstrations in which he ever participated, which took place at Savannah yesterday, Secretary McAdoo passed through here today en route to Washington. During the last 24 days the secretary has delivered 85 speeches in 31 states and has twice crossed the continent.

Blackwell Was Not Director of News

In Letter to His Father States He Took no Part in Controversy.
Prentiss Blackwell, placed under bond at Tuscaloosa in connection with the alleged assault upon Edward Doty, editor of the Tuscaloosa News, was not a member of the board of directors of the News Publishing Co., according to a letter that he has written his father, Capt. Samuel Blackwell, of Albany. Mr. Blackwell stated that there were but three directors of the company—Editor Doty, Percy Williams, business manager of the News, and Washington Moody. The latter was a small stockholder and held the balance of power prior to the absorption of a few shares by Mr. Doty.

At the time of the alleged assault, Mr. Blackwell was at work in the business office of the News and in a room adjoining that in which the directors' meeting was held, he has written. He took no part in the trouble.

The preliminary hearing is set for today.

URUGUAY IS FAVORABLE.
(International News Service.)
Buenos Aires, Oct. 25.—A resolution will be introduced in the Uruguayan congress next week authorizing American warships to debark crews for drill and maneuver purposes, said a dispatch today.

Home Guards Attention!

You are hereby notified to appear at the armory at 7:30 o'clock in full dress uniform.
B. L. MALONE, Major.
By R. T. SHEPPARD, Adj.

Day and Kuhn "Kick in" On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

W. H. Day and I. J. Kuhn, popular and patriotic Albany citizens, today "kicked in" on the Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund. Mr. Day pushed two one-dollar bills across the counter with the statement: "I have many friends among the soldier boys and I don't want them to feel that I have forgotten them." Mr. Kuhn, who is always at the fore when a public-spirited proposition is up, handed in two dollars, one to be applied to the tobacco fund and the other to be used in giving a "send-off" to the colored troops of the county.

Help brighten up things for the "boys" by kicking in.
Contributions to date:
W. H. Day \$2.00
I. J. Kuhn \$1.00
W. O. Henderson \$1.00
J. B. Schimmel \$4.00
Chas. Rountree 2.00
Father Sheridan 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmunson, \$3
Albany-Decatur Daily 2.00
Cash 1.00
J. E. Harrison \$1.00
R. H. Wolcott 3.00
H. R. Thompson 1.00
Left over from previous fund \$13

THOMPSON CALLS DENTISTS TO GIVE FOR VOLUNTEERS FREE SERVICE TO IN FOOD CAMPAIGN THE DRAFTED MEN

SELECTION BOARD RECEIVES CIRCULAR LETTER IN REGARD TO VOLUNTEERS IN THIS LINE.

The Morgan county exemption board is in receipt of a letter from Adj. Gen. Hubbard calling attention to a circular letter from the provost marshal in regard to dental treatment for selected men by volunteer dentists.

The communication follows:

The following circular letter has been received from the provost marshal general and is quoted for your information and guidance. Please give the widest possible local publicity to it:

"Most of the members of the dental profession of your state have volunteered to give free dental treatment to all men accepted for the national army. The dental surgeons propose, as far as possible, to place in order the teeth of each selected man before he reaches the mobilization camp. This service is to be performed under the supervision of the office of the surgeon general, U. S. Army.

"Under the law only one dentist per thousand is permitted in the army. One dentist to a thousand is not sufficient to care for the dental needs of the new army before it is ordered to foreign service. The patriotic offer of these members of the dental profession is therefore, of great value, not only to the comfort but to the efficiency of the national army.

"It is desired not to add to the many labors which local boards are already performing. Therefore, it is suggested that these boards not be asked to mail notices of this opportunity to their selected men, but that they be urged to give the widest possible local publicity to it, and that they be encouraged to co-operate and lend assistance when their local dentists ask for the names and addresses of accepted men."

G. J. HUBBARD,
Brigadier-General.

Woodmen to Hear Dr. W. M. Crawford

Rev. W. M. Crawford, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Birmingham, Ala., auditor of the sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, will address local Woodmen Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock at the Withoughby Presbyterian church, his subject being "Woodcraft." The public is invited to hear this address.

DESPERATE DRIVE TO CRIPPLE ITALY IS IN FULL SWING

More Than 3,500 Prisoners and Miles of Trenches
Already Taken

RUSSIANS ARE EVACUATING KRONSTADT

French Victory On Aisne Grows in Consequence.
Prisoners Now Total Nine Thousand

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, Oct. 25.—The evacuation of the fortress of Kronstadt by the civilian population was officially announced today. Kronstadt is the chief fortress defending Petrograd and the main Russian naval base in the Baltic. The wreckage of a German submarine that has been operating in the Baltic has been washed ashore near Gouzdouf.

(International News Service.)
London, Oct. 25.—After a heavy bombardment of the British positions on the southern edge of Houthouist forest on the West Flanders front, the Germans delivered a counter attack last night, but it was repulsed, the war office announced at noon. At no point were the Germans able to break through and the attacking forces were thrown back with heavy losses.

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Oct. 25.—Reinforced by more than half a million seasoned veterans, a mighty Austro-German army on the Italian front is today battering the Italian battle line over a front of 20 miles in an effort to break through. This new offensive, which is reported to have been planned by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, has already resulted in important gains for the Teutons around Feltich Tolmeina and the northern slope of the Bainsizza plateau. More than 3,500 Italian prisoners have been captured, according to an unofficial dispatch from the battle front. If the Teutonic armies are successful in their drive, the Italian hold upon Gorizia and Monte San Gabriele will be perilously menaced and the Italian pressure against Trieste materially lessened if not removed entirely. The war office statement on the operations against the Italians is the first to come from this official source since the entrance of Italy into the war. Assaults were launched simultaneously all along a front of 20 miles and despite the resistance of the Italians the Germans occupied a number of first line trench systems. Latest accounts say the battle continues.

ALBANY SILK MILL WILL OPEN SOON

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE MACHINERY WILL BE IN PLACE WITHIN TEN DAYS.
With the new building practically completed and a force of men on the ground to install the machinery, indications are that the Albany Silk Mills will be in operation within ten days. C. E. Rolker, proprietor of the mills, who is now here, stated today that the work was being pushed and that an early opening of the plant is in sight.

GERMANS RETIRE ON PART RUSSIAN FRONT.

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, Oct. 25.—To the north of Freidrichstadt the Germans continue their retirement, said a dispatch from headquarters today. Russian reconnoitering parties report that Kovel, Loushi, Alsensan and Rakor have all been evacuated by the Germans. The situation on Dageo island is unchanged.

The general view here is that the German operations in the Baltic were undertaken with the aim of depressing the Russian masses and attempting to bring about a separate peace. Ex-Czar Nicholas and his family may be exiled from Russia, it was learned today.

White Resigns As Head Mine Worker

(International News Service.)
Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—John D. White, of Des Moines, Iowa, resigned as president of the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon and will give all his time to his duties in the national fuel administration.

Cotton is Selling For 28 Cents Pound

Spot cotton is selling on the streets here today for 28 cents a pound, about the same quotations as prevailed yesterday. This is the highest level yet reached by the staple since civil war days.

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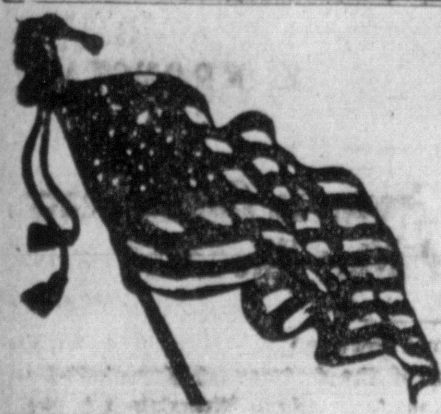
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TOP OF THE MORNING TO FRANCE.

Dating backward from Tuesday, France's war record makes her by far the brightest star in the galaxy of nations now attacking the enemies of humanity. Wednesday's press dispatches say that she drove a deep wedge into the German line on the Aisne, took 8,000 prisoners and twenty-five big guns in a short time. A week ago France aided England in a local offensive; for months she has fought an offensive-defensive warfare, successfully against the boastful Hindenburg, from the Somme to Verdun. Earlier, at the time General Petain took supreme command, relieving General Neville, the men struck the enemy line near Verdun for a gain of several miles and took 7,500 prisoners. Some months prior to this the French made themselves a big breathing space around Verdun, retaking forts and positions in a few days that it had taken the Germans many months to annex at an endless cost of blood and treasure.

France's defense of Verdun nearly two years ago now ranks second only to the battle of the Marne in decisive effect. It is to the present war what Gettysburg was to the civil war in our own land. In this defense Joffre had to act at the behest of politicians, rather than use his own military judgment. But he won, and his defense of Verdun was a bigger job than his victorious effort at the Marne. At Verdun began the breaking up of the morale of the Hun army.

Still earlier, when Bulgaria was about to enter against the allies, it was France that did the biggest part of the fighting in the battle of Champagne when 25,000 unwounded German prisoners were taken.

The first great stroke of victory was made by France single-handed, save for a handful of British soldiers. This stroke, of course, was the battle of the Marne, fought in the early days of September, 1914, when the German army received such a set-back that the Hun's ignoble dream—he thought it was a proud and commendable one—to make the peoples of the earth his tribute payers, was shattered forever.

Aside from military exploits at Rome, France was first to the aid of Serbia; her officers reorganized the beaten Roumanian armies; her diplomats dethroned Constantine, and her soldiers are the best now fighting at Salonika. Despite the fact that invaders held her best iron and coal mines, she furnished guns and ammunition to most of her smaller allies; Europe's greatest republic has spent \$18,500,000,000 for war, and loaned a billion dollars to her allies. Top of the morning to France! Hats off to la belle France!

THE DECATUR HOSIERY MILL.

The Decatur Hosiery Mill, which yesterday began operations under most favorable circumstances, will be a most valuable addition to the industrial concerns of that city. Backed as it is by a parent organization of unquestioned financial strength, and with a splendid field for expansion, it should, in the course of years, greatly increase its output and become one of the leading industries of the kind in the nation. Splendid shipping facilities and an ideal location will be contributing factors to its success.

Unlike the big cotton mills that dot the Southland, the hosiery mill devotes to tribute of broken health. Its oper-

atives are well paid and are protected from the inroads of disease by every sanitary precaution. The work rooms are light and airy, the surroundings the very best. There is every safeguard for the protection of both the health and the morals of the employees. A mill like this is one of the best assets that any city can have, for it furnishes a market for surplus labor and at the same time contributes to its industrial expansion.

Decatur is most fortunate in securing this plant, and the Bank street merchants who went out after it are to be congratulated on their enterprise and initiative.

Minister Stovall says that Germany is facing internal collapse. And he might have added "eternal" in order to make it stronger.

With real winter chasing up and down the Atlantic coast, the dear old Southland isn't such a bad place to live, after all.

The allies fail to see the point in a constant change of German chancellors. What they are fighting for is a president to succeed the Kaiser.

President Wilson is no "slacker" when it comes to subscribing to the Liberty Loan. He buys just as liberally as any other American.

Having fought fire at Macon, the Alabama soldier boys may be said to be in pretty good trim to take on the Devil and the Kaiser.

By sinking the Antilles, the Germans added a couple of billions to the Liberty Loan subscription. Those Huns can fight but they can't finance.

For a "bottled up" navy, the Russian fleet unsunk some pretty good stuff.

So far the war has produced no hero that the girls consider so kissable as Mr. Hobson.

Lean and loan were two good combinations of four letters that figured well in yesterday's news.

With Washington dry on November 1, the filibustering problem should be solved.

At any rate, the Iron Cross is on the job seven days in the week.

Pictures are condemned in the present because of their past.

And will they call the negro troops "Samboes?"

Decatur High Plays County High Friday

The opening clash of the 1917 football season will come tomorrow afternoon when the Decatur high school team meets the Morgan county high school team from Hartselle at the Albany baseball park. Coach Hutto has his Decatur eleven in fine fettle and is confident of winning from the Burleson machine, although the latter has the advantage in avoirdupois. It might be added that the Hartselle gridiron aggregation also has its eyes glued on victory. A snappy game is promised.

REGULARS TO WINTER AT CAMP PIKE, ARK.

(International News Service.) Washington, Oct. 25.—Winter quarters for the regular army regiments now being expanded in northern camps were designated by the war department today. In the designation it was stated that one regiment now stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah, will be moved to the cantonment at Des Moines, Iowa, and the remainder of the post will be sent to Camp Pike, Ark.

Kings Without Countries

By G. Kay Spencer
(International News Service.)

NICHOLAS, THE TSAR.

The great fear of the unknown flows cold in the veins of the Romanoffs, and Nicholas, of the existing blood, is cursed with a great and consuming fear; a morbid, hell-bound fear of the blood of his ancestral line, members of which, he claims, visit him when the moon is new.

The mental state of the former Tsar must, in mercy, be considered along with the thought of the horrible line of murders which preceded him. It is unthinkable that a man should escape the evil effect of such bloody ancestral memories.

Alexander the II, murdered on March 31, 1881, has been seen by Nicholas. One night as he prepared to retire the lights went out, the moon seemed to go red, and Alexander walked on the window ledge. The plastered blood gleamed from his throat and mouth. The Tsar, in an agony of fear, fainted, an dthe story of the phantom swept over the Winter palace.

Tsar Paul I, done to death in 1807, went insane. Nicholas has seen Paul alone in his chamber, fighting a band of wraiths, like himself. The ghosts have come and showed to Nicholas on a fairy stage the conspirators winding a purple sash around the demoniac Tsar's neck and twisting it.

Peter III, a drunken boor, has lived again in the chambers of Nicholas. In the dead of night Peter comes to Nicholas to drink again the cup of poison and struggle again from the running noose that coaxed from him his life.

And so, wading through page after page of horror, we go back to the days of Ivan the Terrible, the supreme assassin. Words can hardly describe the cruelties of this monster, but Nicholas understands—for Ivan brings the stench of rotting blood to his chambers—and Nicholas, indeed, understands, when the shade again enacts the murder of his son with an iron bar, and the son turns despairingly for aid to Nicholas, in the flesh, who sickens and faints.

The living Romanoffs are weak and slight in health. Nicholas has fits of crying and morbid reveries disturb all healthy thought.

At Nicholas' coronation at Moscow, in 1894, he stood on a platform for his inaugural address. His entourage

did not tell him that 2,000 of his subjects lay quivering and maimed and dead beneath that platform. They had been trampled to death. Later, when Nicholas was informed of his inauspicious coronation, he screamed and cried.

Each day he thinks of it—and broods over it. He pitifully wonders why the blood of his line will not stay with the worms—why it is restless and wanders abroad in the darkness.

Nicholas has never relished his position as Tsar of all the Russians. There simply was no convenient way to abdicate and his weak will held on to the name of Tsar, while a coterie of mystic priests and scoundrels wielded the power of the throne.

When the revolution of the restless masses forced him to abdicate, he was almost glad to do so. He was at great headquarters when the demands of the canaille were communicated to him. He attempted to transfer the throne to his brother, but the Grand Duke Michael had no inclination towards the unsavory rulership of the melancholy blood that surges through mysterious Russia. The Romanoff dynasty which had ruled for 300 years came to an end. At midnight of March 15, 1917, Nicholas signed his abdication. He delivered a farewell address to the army. They solidly waited for his termination and then pierced the air with the hymn of imperial freedom—"La Marseillaise."

At a lonely monastery in Siberia a rather slender, under-sized, morbid man broods and walks by himself. He is blond, with a full brown beard, and pale. Sometimes he cries, cries from his heart as his brain welcomes strange personalities to torture and rack him.

Alexis, former heir apparent, is the last of the Romanoffs. There is every sign that he suffers the mental anguish of Nicholas. Physically he is almost a wreck. He has taken poison in small and large doses innumerable times. He has been injured and hurt several times. Rasputin, the diabolic monk, had an uncanny sway over the child. When Rasputin was buried at midnight after his murder, the boy seemed to undergo a strange mental metamorphosis.

As the Cossack mumbles to himself on his lonely rides in the southern fogs, "Little brother, we must pity the little white father."

Selection of Seed Corn

By ERNEST CARNES, County Agent

Corn fields are now ripe and ready for harvest. Have you selected your seed corn for another year? You always select the best gilt from the litter of pigs for breeding purposes because you know that "like has a tendency to get like." The pigs had the same chance, but somehow there were one or two superior to the others in size and individuality. The same thing is true in corn breeding. Some stalks of corn, having the same conditions around them as others having only one ear, will have two well developed ears.

Take a sack or basket, go to the field before the corn is gathered, select for a two-eared variety, taking the ears from the stalks of medium size and height with the ears a little below the middle of the stalk. See that there are no barren stalks around and that the soil is uniform. Stalks with broad leaves are preferable, as this is the manufacturing part of the plant. Carry these ears to the barn, husk them, and select one ear nearest to your ideal as possible. This ear should be of uniform medium size, rows straight, deep grain, and well filled at the tip and butt. Now place other ears, one at a time, by this one and take the ears for seed that come nearest to your ideal.

By this method you will get a uniform corn of a superior quality that will have a tendency to make your whole crop next year resemble your ideal ear. Follow this method for a few years and you will increase your yield. Your neighbors will soon be wanting your kind of corn.

SINGING THIS EVENING

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST.

This evening at 7 o'clock at the South Side Baptist church there will be solo and chorus singing. Mr. Taylor, of Marshall county, will be present and may be heard to advantage. All welcome.

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R. C. Halbrooks, vice-pres.

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FOUND—Money, on Second avenue. Loser giving proof of same and paying for this ad, can get it. J. M. T. D. Wilkinson, 815 Ferry street, Decatur. 25-11

WANTED—To pay nominal sum for names of recent local purchasers of Michelin wares, and amounts. "C." this office. 25-61

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished en suite or single, furnace heated, hot and cold water, electric lights. Apply 409 Grant street, or phone 407 Albany. 24-31

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow with heifer calf. Apply to J. B. Clopton, 130 Seventh avenue, west. 23-M

MONEY LOST—On Bank street, Friday (19th). Can describe to finder. Reward. Write to "J." care this office. 23-M

STOLEN—From my cotton platform at Falkville, on Friday night, Oct. 19, one bale of cotton mark "P-181" weight, 530 pounds. I will pay reward of \$50 for recovery of the bale and evidence leading to conviction of the thief. M. F. Patterson, Falkville, Ala. 23-61

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WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house, with modern conveniences, located in Albany. Address: SOL, care Daily. 15-11

WANTED—Applications for all kinds of surety bonds. D. M. Carr, agent, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md., Office over Decatur Drug Co. P. O. Box 394, Decatur, Ala. M 15-11

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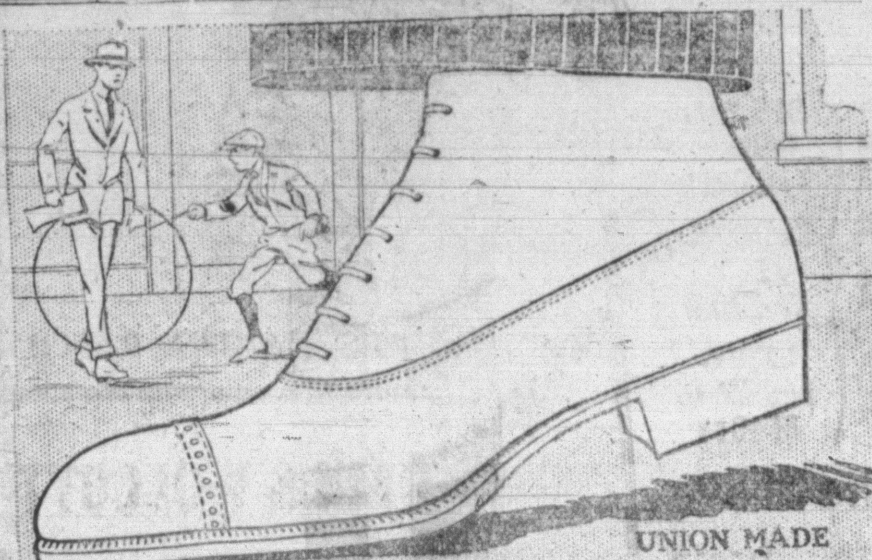
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BEREAN CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Curry, president.
Mrs. Geo. Rogers, secretary.
Mrs. D. D. McGhee, hostess.
Mrs. D. D. McGhee opened her doors to the Berean club Wednesday afternoon. As usual the meeting was opened with a prayer, led by the president. By request the paper prepared and read by Mrs. D. D. McGhee at a former meeting was re-read, that its excellence might be enjoyed by all the members. The subject was "The Ways of Women."
Mrs. S. D. Johnson, in her vivacious style, read a paper on "The Homeless Mother." Then by request Mrs. Johnson led the lesson. Victrola selections were enjoyed.

DECATUR RED CROSS.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Decatur chapter, American Red Cross, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the city hall. Other members of the chapter who so desire are invited to attend.
MRS. W. E. CRAWFORD,
Chairman Decatur Chapter.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment and "bag cutting" for the benefit of Mrs. W. A. Pryor's Albany Red Cross unit, given at her home on Saturday evening, netted the association a neat sum and was well attended. The Landwork of the little girls was eagerly sought and much credit is due Miss Marie Kimbrough, who delighted with song and recitation, and Mrs. Hinson, Miss Laura May Graham and Miss Louise Tiedale, who graciously assisted in entertaining those present.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Virginia Graham, president.
Mrs. J. W. Crow, secretary.
Mrs. J. F. Lovin, hostess, Friday at 3 o'clock.
There will be a call meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Lovin.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. S. W. Irwin, president.
Mrs. Braydon Fleming, hostess, Friday, at 3 o'clock.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballas is improving after an illness.

Mrs. R. H. Lively and daughter, Miss Elaine, will spend the week-end with friends at Lynnville and Columbia.

Mrs. John Pointer returned from Nashville today, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. Edwin McGregor is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gray, near Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson have returned from Kentucky and are making their home with Mrs. Sue Robertson of West Albany.

Mrs. W. H. Driskill has recovered from a recent severe cold.

Mrs. William E. Steed left Wednesday for Chattanooga to attend the marriage of Mr. Steed's sister.

Arrested On Charge Deserting a Child

W. P. Bowen Taken into Custody at Hartselle by Deputy Williams.
W. P. Bowen, wanted at Macon, Ga., on the charge of deserting a minor child, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Hartselle by Deputy Sheriff Williams on a warrant backed by a requisition from the governor of Georgia. Mr. Williams wired the Georgia authorities of the arrest, and an officer arrived here this morning and took the prisoner back. Mr. Bowen was a resident of Hartselle.

Judge Kyle Imposes First Death Sentence

Local Jurist Concludes Session at Cullman Court With Record of 116 Cases.

Judge O. Kyle, although he has occupied the bench for many years, imposed his first death penalty at the session of the Cullman circuit court that concluded yesterday, when he sentenced Walter Hartley, a negro, to hang on Nov. 30 for the murder of Thos. G. Jones, a merchant of Hanceville.

During the three and one-half weeks of court, one hundred and sixteen cases were disposed of, probably a record for the dispatch of business. Judge Kyle will hold the December term of court at Huntsville.

MUSIC STUDY CHORUS.

The Chorus of the Music Study club will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Vera Austelle, on Ferry street. All who expect to sing in the Fall Festival must be present and prompt. Bring your music. It can't do you nor anyone else any good if left at home.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

Mrs. W. E. Todd, president.
Mrs. W. A. Curry, secretary.
Albany high school meeting hall, Friday, Oct. 26, at 3:15.

MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. D. Echols was hostess to the Married Ladies' Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Jones made top score. Light refreshments were served.

B. W. C. A.

Mrs. Seneca Burr, president.
Mrs. Goldie Sewell, secretary.
There will be a meeting of the Business Woman's Christian Association Friday evening at their rooms at 3 o'clock, to arrange for a Halloween entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin have returned from Florence, where they attended the North Alabama Presbytery.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. J. H. Calvin and daughter, Maria Evelyn, went to Nashville this afternoon for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Horton is expected to return from Hot Springs, Ark., about the first of November.

Mrs. E. H. Seals, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Driskill.

PERSONALS

T. L. Beauchamp, local manager for the Alabama Power Company, left this afternoon for Birmingham to attend the electrical convention now in session there.

H. R. Thompson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Judge John C. Eyster has returned from a business trip to Mobile.

Rev. W. N. Sholl is at Florence attending the North Alabama Presbytery.

J. A. Johnson and Joe Marcelli, prominent citizens of Lacon, were in the cities today on business.

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WAR SERVICE FUND.

State Director of the Library War Service Fund, writing to the Albany chairman says:

"My Dear Mr. Blackwell:

"With the close of our great campaign for war libraries in sight, I wish to thank you in behalf of the Alabama library war council for your very real and valuable assistance.

"Our state will make a very creditable showing when the few outstanding reports are in, and you and the generous and patriotic people of your city deserve much credit and praise for your contribution.

"Very sincerely yours,

"CARL H. MILAM,
"Director."

I appreciate what State Director Milam says about Albany's part in this great work. To the splendid committees who worked so diligently and constantly we are indebted for success. Albany's allotment was \$200. Our committees raised \$212. On behalf of the committees I desire to personally thank every contributor. Personally I desire to thank every member of the committees, who so generously gave of their time and money to make Albany, the one-year-old city, shine with resplendent glory amid the galaxy of Alabama's cities. For all the people of Albany and especially for the committees, I desire to thank those splendid women, Mrs. Fred F. Tidwell, of Trinity and Misses Mary Lou and Unity Dancy, of Pikesville, for the \$10 that each gave to swell Albany's quota to this great cause.

They are patriots, recognizing that the noblest motive is the public good. I esteem it a special honor to have been associated with this splendid band of patriots. Let us cultivate the spirit of patriotism.

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SAMUEL BLACKWELL,
Chairman.

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FERTILIZERS FOR SMALL GRAINS.

By J. F. Duggar, Director Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
Wheat, oats, barley and rye require the same general class of fertilizers. If a commercial fertilizer be depended on it should include a liberal proportion of ammonia or nitrogen. On most soils acid phosphate is also helpful to the small grains. Among the nitrogenous fertilizers, the first choice for the small grains is nitrate of soda, and the second choice is sulphate of ammonia. These fertilizers should be applied as a top dressing, early in March or soon after growth begins in the spring.

We may substitute for them cottonseed meal or tankage. If used, should be applied before sowing the grain. This is also the time at which to apply the acid phosphate. A suggested formula is equal parts cottonseed meal and acid phosphate, using the mixture at the rate of 200 to 400 pounds per acre.



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